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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roger READ, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/673,305

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: PRODUCTION OF FURANONES

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Robinson, Binta M.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002 (Paper No. 13).

2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

[] Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

[x] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
[x] three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
[] four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$465.00.**

[x] If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form PTO-1449
☐ ___ Document as listed on the Form PTO-1449

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	36	minus	48	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	11	minus	7	4	x \$84 each=	+ \$336.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$336.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$168.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$168.00

5. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$633.00** to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310, representing the \$465.00 extension-of-time fee and the \$168.00 additional-claims fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for the additional claim or otherwise, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

6. Constructive Petition

- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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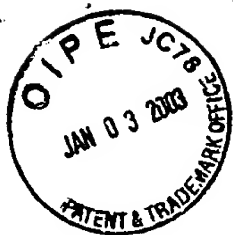
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

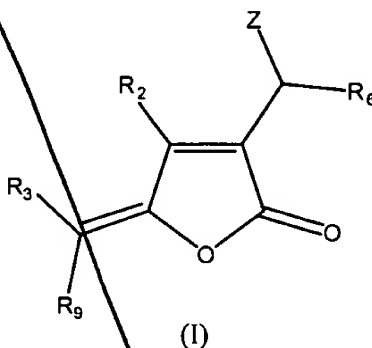
In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 3, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and an authorization to charge Applicants' account \$465.00 to cover the extension-of-time fee accompany this response.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 18-21, 24, 30-34, 36, 41 and 46.

Please amend claims 1-6, 9, 12, 14-17, 25 and 27-29 as follows:

1. (amended) A compound according to formula (I):



(I)

wherein R₆ is H, OH, alkyl, alkoxy, oxoalkyl, alkenyl, aryl or arylalkyl whether